REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-4 & 6 drawn to a piezoelectric sensor having a transparent piezoelectric element, classified in class 73, subclass 723.

II. Claim 5, drawn to the method of producing a piezoelectric sensor, classified in class 29, subclass 25.35.

III. Claims 7-18 drawn to a piezoelectric sensor having no Curie point and has a dipole orientation degree of not less than 75%, classified in class 73, subclass 723.

Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 7-18, for further prosecution in the present application.

New claim 19 recites a method of producing the piezoelectric sensor of claim 7 and contains the same steps as non-elected claim 5. Since claim 19 is restricted to a method of producing the piezoelectric sensor of claim 7, it is requested that claim 19 be examined in the present application along with the elected claims 7-18.

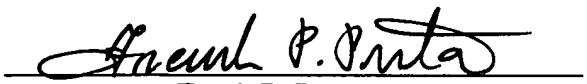
There is no change in inventorship with respect to the elected claims 7-18 and new claim 19.

Applicants hereby specifically reserve the right to one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims during the pendancy of the present application.

Prompt examination on the merits of the elected claims and new claim 19 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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